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urday from Bastrop where she spent
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CO.
A nice shower of rain fell here
yesterday morning refreshing vege-
tation somewhat. But more rain is
needed.
Mrs. Arthur Rothe this week or-
ders the Anvil Herald sent to her
mother, Mrs. Mary Reinhart, at Sab-
inal.
Clinton Jagge left Sunday for San
Antonio where he is attending the
summer session of St. Mary's Uni-
versity.
Mrs. B. L. Kollman and children
of Richland, Texas, are here visiting
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Sr. and
other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell of Aus-
tin were the week-end guests of Mrs.
Cockrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Theodore Cameron.
Mrs. Earl Lacy and daughter,
Elizabeth, of Port Lavaca are visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson
and other relatives here.
Misses Anna Leah Brucks and
Nora Kanner, who are attending
summer school in San Marcos, spent
the week-end with homefolks.
Make your dollar have more cents
by having your glasses fitted and
watches repaired by V. A. CROW,
first street north of courthouse and
4 blocks East. 2tpd.
Joe Hagelin of George West and
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and
children of Cliff were guests of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hagelin,
last week-end.
Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son,
Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert
de Montel, who are visiting here
from Florida, attended a rodeo near
Boerne Sunday.
Who has \$1200 they want to in-
vest in Hondo property that will pay
him 8% on his investment? If in-
terested, phone 42 or write care Box
247, Hondo, Texas. tf
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath left
Wednesday for Kansas City and Fort
Leavenworth, Kansas, where they
will visit their daughter, Mrs. C. D.
Eddleman, and family.
Mr. C. R. Gaines and son, Preston,
and Mr. Gaines' nieces, Mrs. Leonard
Fisher and Mrs. Morris Bindewald,
visited their brother and uncle, Mr.
Will Gaines, in Uvalde Monday.
The banns of marriage between
Miss Irene Lebold and Mr. Adolph
Lutz were announced in St. John's
Church Sunday. The wedding will
take place the end of this month.
Mrs. E. J. Leinweber and children,
Elmer Joe and Laura Lee, spent the
week-end in Corpus Christi and on
Saturday motored over to Robstown
for the Smith-Thompson wedding.
Mrs. Leonard Fisher and two sons
and Mrs. Morris Bindewald of Sea-
drift are spending several days this
week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.
The ladies are nieces of Mr. Gaines.
Miss Florence Zuberbuehler was the
honored guest of Miss Clara Schwen-
ker of Brady. Miss Zuberbuehler was
accompanied home by Miss Schwen-
ker who will be her guest for several
days.
Mrs. Karl Browne Schilling and
daughter, Shirley, arrived last Friday
from their home in Vicksburg, Miss.,
for an extended visit with Mrs. Schil-
ling's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed.
de Montel.
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ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance,
See H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
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DINNER CLUB DINES.

The monthly meeting of the Dinner Club of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce was held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Hondo Hotel. The "busiest" part of the meeting was disposing of the sumptuous repast provided for the occasion. That disposed of, it was disclosed that there was very little routine business to be transacted.
President Barry read several communications, among them being one from a representative of the State Highway Commission to himself and others of the Board of Directors showing that their activities in South Front Street, now nearing completion, had been recognized as far back as 1935. Prof Barry and others made a number of trips and held several conferences with both the Highway Commission and the officials of the railroad in the interest of this valuable improvement.
Communications were also read pertaining to the projected Nueces Valley Conservation District im-
provements and to the exploiting of Highway No. 90 as a tourist route. The body evinced a lively interest in both projects, but owing to the manner in which the organization operates, it is without a general fund, and hence, as a body, has no funds to donate.
Mr. P. C. Jagge was present as a guest of the club and addressed the body in behalf of its interest in and support for some much needed im-
provements in the Hondo-Tarpley road. He pointed out the advantages of the road as a trade artery for Hondo, showed how Bandera County is improving her roads, and said this improvement would be a connecting link with this system at Tarpley. The membership evinced approval of Mr. Jagge's suggestions, and the matter was placed in the hands of the Road Committee of the Chamber to work with Mr. Jagge and the business in-
terests of Hondo in furthering this improvement.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Democratic County Chairman L. J. Brucks gives us the following information concerning the primary election:
The primary election will be on Saturday, July 23. Any person desiring to have his name appear on the official ballot as a candidate for the nomination for a county or pre-cinct office must have his applica-
tion in the hands of the county chair-
man not later than midnight, June 18. Any such application must be acknowledged before an officer au-
thorized to administer oaths, and must give the name, place of resi-
dence and postoffice address of the applicant, and state the office for which he is a candidate.
The county executive committee will meet at the courthouse in Hondo on Monday, June 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., to pass on the applications, estimate the expense of holding the primary election, and to pro rate such expense among the candidates.
The county executive committee is composed of the various precinct chairmen. Its personnel is as follows:
V. P. King, North Hondo
John Zuberbuehler, Dunlay
John G. Brucks, Verdina
James Haby, Riomedina
Wm. Finger, D'Hanis
J. F. Riley, Natalia
Geo. T. Briscoe, Jr., East Devine
W. H. H. Dubose, Black Creek
W. B. Melton, Yancey
A. N. Mangold, Maverick
R. C. Blackburn, Biry
John Geiger, LaCoste
Mrs. P. Jungman, South Hondo
E. S. Rieber, Upper Hondo
Alex Wendland, Elstone
H. W. Eschenburg, West Devine
Ed H. Seekatz, Mico
Wilfred Wernette, Castrovilla

ENJOYING A VACATION.

Roy J. Weynand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weynand of the upper Seco, is home on a two week's vaca-
tion. During this time he and a brother, Melvin Weynand, have en-
joyed an extensive automobile tour
of the coast country. They visited
Houston and Galveston and stopped
over to see the San Jacinto battle
ground. From there they motored to
Corpus Christi and on to Brownsville
in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, stop-
ping to visit many interesting points
between. While in the Lower Valley
two brief excursions were made
across the river into Mexico.
Mr. Weynand is bookkeeper for
the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. in
San Antonio and expects to return
to work on the 20th instant.

BASEBALL.

The double-header played on the
local diamond here last Sunday be-
tween the D'Hanis Pirates and a
Hondo Red Birds resulted in a stand-
off after two hard-fought games.
In the first game the Pirates won
over Hondo by a score of 4 to 3. The
second game was a victory for the
Red Birds over the Pirates by a score
of 6 to 5. The star players for the
two games were: C. D. Sadler, bat-
ter, and August Finger, fielder.
The result leaving the relative
standing of the two teams will be a
league the same, there will be a
double-header between them again
next Sunday afternoon on the D-
Hanis diamond.

The new 1939 six-tube Zenith Ra-
dio for only \$16.95 at FLY DRUG
CO.

TEA HONORS MISS HORGER.

One of the beautifully appointed
pre-nuptial courtesies to Miss Leora
Hogger, a bride-elect of June, was
the shower tea from four to seven
o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June
15, in the home of Mrs. Joe Burgin.
Hostesses were Mesdames D. H. Fly,
Joe Burgin, T. C. Barnes, W. S.
Highsmith, Walter McClaugherty, O.
A. Fly, Marguerite Murrill, Frank
Hartman, J. R. Chancey, and R. C.
Barton. Miss Hogger will wed Mr.
Houston B. Eggen of Clifton, Texas,
at 9 o'clock, the morning of June
28th, in the Hondo Methodist
Church.
Bowls of pink radiance roses were
in the book niche and were reflected
in the round mirror above the man-
tle while floor baskets of pink can-
nas and zinnias completed the decoration
of the living room where the receiv-
ing line was formed. Misses Eileen
McClagherty and Helen Burgin al-
ternated in greeting the guests at the
door, while Mrs. Joe Burgin, the hon-
oree, Miss Hogger, and her mother,
Mrs. J. A. Hogger, were in the receiv-
ing line. Miss Mary Jane McClaugh-
erty was in charge of the bride's
book, which was heart-shaped, bound
in hand-painted white organdy and
tied with narrow white ribbons.
A musicale was presented during
the calling hours by Misses Evelyn
and Margaret Ann Knopp, pianist
and violinist; Miss Mary Emma Fin-
ley, vocalist, and Mrs. O. A. Fly,
pianist. Accompanists were Mrs.
Volney Boon and Mrs. R. C. Rath.
The gift rooms were decorated
with vases and floor baskets of can-
nas and zinnias in light and deep
shades of yellow.
In the dining room yellow and
white were combined in the decora-
tion, with Shasta daisies and yellow
flower candles in a crystal bowl cen-
tering the lace covered table. Tall
yellow tapers in crystal candelabra
on each side of the centerpiece light-
ed the refreshment board. White
dahlias in floor baskets also adorned
the room. Pineapple punch and
heart-shaped cakes iced in yellow
were served. Mrs. O. A. Fly and
Mrs. W. S. Highsmith served the
first hour, Miss Dorothy Purgin and
Mrs. Marguerite Murrill the second,
Mrs. T. C. Barnes and Mrs. J. R.
Hartman the final hour. As-
sisting in the dining room and in the
gift rooms were Mrs. D. H. Fly, Mrs.
J. R. Chancey, Mrs. Walter Mc-
Clagherty and Mrs. R. C. Barton.
Miss Hogger wore a becoming
model of dusty pink lace and a cor-
sage of radiance roses. Mrs. Bur-
gin's costume of dark blue lace was
accented with a corsage of vari-colored
flowers and Mrs. Hogger wore
dusty blue lace with flower corsage.
About 100 guests called.

A FAMILY REUNION.

The Brucks-Sauter Reunion was
held Sunday, June 12th, at the Quihi
Gun Club Park, and was attended by
a large number of descendants of the
original family which settled at
Quihi in March, 1846, when Texas
was about ready to become a state
of the Union.
The original family consisted of
John Bernhardt Brucks, Gertrude
Oberkam Brucks and three children:
Gertrude, Bernhard and Henry. They
suffered all the hardships of pioneer
life with no advantages as to educa-
tion but every one has made an en-
viable record as a citizen of his
adopted land.
After dinner a Tree presented by
Arthur Brucks was admired by young
and old because there was a Brucks
or a Sauter or a Rothe on every one
of its branches for one reason; but
the other reason was because it is
artistically designed and a real work
of art. The thanks of the whole gath-
ering were extended to Arthur Brucks
for his work and generous effort.
The thanks of the assemblage were
likewise tendered the Quihi Gun Club
for the use of the grounds and the
hall and the Quihi Lutheran Church
for free use of benches, seats, etc.
Everyone enjoyed meeting old ac-
quaintances and making new friends,
rejoicing in the fact that the tribe is
growing in numbers; but at the same
time remembering sorrowfully those
who passed over the great divide dur-
ing the past year.
Towards the close of the day some
had to leave for their homes, hoping
for another reunion next year.
At night a grand dance in the hall
put the climax or finishing touch to
the whole affair.—Tony.

COLONIAL FILM FARE.

"Under Western Stars", Republic's
musical western which is showing
currently at the Colonial Theatre, in-
troduces Roy Rogers, new crooning
son of the saddle. A competent cast
includes Smiley Burnette, Carol
Hughes, Guy Usher, Tom Chatterton,
Kenneth Harlan and Elden Chase. A
Popeye cartoon and a new episode
of the serial, "The Lone Ranger",
complete the entertainment.
Two films dealing with gangsters
are scheduled for showing next week.
On they are "Gangs of New York",
Monday and Tuesday, and "Prison
Farm" on Wednesday and Thursday.
The first has a cast composed of
Charles Bickford in a dual role, Ann
Charles, Alan Baxter, Wynne Gibson
Dvorak, Lloyd Nolan, John
Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, Esther
Howard, J. Carroll Naish, Mar-
jorie Maia, Anna Q. Nilsson and John
Hart.

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JACOB REILY DEAD.

Mr. Jacob Reily died about nine
o'clock Monday morning at the Me-
dina Hospital after an illness of on-
ly a few days, following a recurrence
of a protracted illness of some weeks
ago from which he had improved and
from which it had been hoped he
would recover. Burial was deferred
until nine o'clock Wednesday morn-
ing, pending the arrival of a daugh-
ter from California and a son from
Mississippi. The funeral was con-
ducted by his pastor, Rev. P. J. Pot-
ter, according to the beautiful and
impressive rites of the Catholic
Church of which he had been a life-
long member. After a requiem high
mass and sermon in St. John's
Church, interment was made in the
Catholic section of Oakwood ceme-
tery. There was a large attendance
of sorrowing relatives and friends
and there were many beautiful
flowers.
The pallbearers were: Felix Batol,
Louis F. Rothe, Joseph Koch, Paul
Reinhart, D. H. Fly and Charles
Finger.
Mr. Reily had lived well beyond
man's allotted three-score and ten,
having been born on May 19, 1861.
He was one of a large family of
children born to Mr. and Mrs. Rich-
ard Reily, and his birth-place was at
Fort Lincoln. His father had been
an Irish immigrant boy and became a
soldier in General Zachary Taylor's
army in the Mexican war. He spent
part of his young manhood in the
United States army and later mar-
ried Miss Mary Sauter, a Castro col-
onist, at D'Hanis, where they pros-
pered and reared their family. The
brothers and sisters surviving Mr.
Reily are Joe Reily, Sabinal; Mrs.
Regina Davenport, San Antonio;
Mrs. Joe Ney, Hondo; Mrs. F. J.
Carle, Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs.
Henry C. Rothe, all of D'Hanis. A
brother, Henry Reily, died at Sabi-
nal in September 1937, and a sister,
Mrs. Morris P. Twomey, died some
fifteen years ago.
All his life had been spent in Me-
dina County where he prospered as
a ranchman and farmer. In early
life he was married to Miss Mina
Brotze, on July 12, 1883. To this
happy union, ten children were born,
eight of whom, with their mother,
survive to mourn the passing of a
good and loving husband and father.
Those surviving are: Mrs. Albert
Nester of D'Hanis, Mrs. Herbert
Smith of California, Mrs. Dr. R. E.
Rahm of San Antonio, Mrs. Barnitz
Carle of Hondo, Mrs. L. F. Bonney
of California, Richard J. Reily of
Hondo, Paul P. Reily of Kopperl,
Texas, and Jacob M. Reily of Miss-
issippi. Mr. Reily is also survived by
thirty grandchildren.
In the passing of Mr. Reily, the
county loses a good citizen, his
church a worthy member and gen-
erous benefactor, his community a
good neighbor, and his family an ex-
emplary husband and father. He
will be missed with sorrow by all who
knew him.

NOTICE TO FARM OWNERS.

Having completed terracing work
for all parties who had applications
on file, and were ready at the time
the crew was in the community, we
are now revising our files in the
county office, and have prepared
new application forms for the use of
those whose farms need terracing.
This is in preparation for fall ter-
racing and we expect to begin work
as soon as crops are gathered from
the fields.
If you have a farm that needs ter-
racing, please ask for the application
forms to be executed, as no farm will
be terraced unless we have an applica-
tion on file in the county agent's
office.
If you wish to have a trench silo
dug, we will also do that work for
you while terracing in that commu-
nity, at the same rate as for terracing.
—C. M. MERRITT,
County Agricultural Agent.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

To all tax payers who took advan-
tage of the half payment plan on the
1937 taxes, this is to advise the last
half must be paid by June 30, 1938,
otherwise penalty and interest will
accrue.
To those who did not take advan-
tage of the half payment and still
owe the full amount of the 1937
taxes, this is to advise that same may
be paid any time this month with on-
ly 5 per cent penalty, whereas, on
July 1 the penalty will increase to 8
per cent with 6 per cent interest,
plus \$1.00 cost of redemption. 3tc
Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector
Medina County.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers
of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F.
& A. M., held at the lodge hall last
Monday night, June 13, 1938, the
following were elected to serve for
the ensuing Masonic year:
Prof. J. G. Barry, Worshipful Master
Ben Oefinger, Senior Warden
Robert Kollman, Junior Warden
Henry Merriman, Treasurer (re-
elected)
Prof. W. N. Saathoff, Secretary
Geo. H. Kimmey, Tiler (re-elected).
These newly elected officials, to-
gether with their appointees, will be
duly installed at a called meeting for
that purpose on the night of June
24th.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE.

The District Court for Medina
County will convene at the court-
house in Hondo, Monday morning,
June 20, for the June term of court
for 1938. The following grand jurors
have been summoned for service:
Raymond Schuchart, Rudolph Haby,
J. F. Schott, Eddie Haby, John Zins-
meyer, Howard Rothe, Herman Koch,
Walter Bendele, R. J. Killough, Paul
J. Ehlinger, Willie Keller, Gladden
McAnelly, Andrew Oefinger, Ash
Gilliam, Ed. Bader and Martin E.
Nester.

The following is a list of the Petit
Jurors summoned for the first week
of court: Walter Stein, P. D. Mc-
Anelly, Harry Hans, Frank Haby,
Jim Weakley, Alfred Mann, L. F.
Laake, George Balzen, Oscar Koenig,
Phil Nixon, Alfred Schmidt, Adolph
Schneider, Louis Mehr, Wm. Sant-
leben, Jos. Riff, Jr., Robert Schulte,
Harry Meyer, Jos. Karm, Reinhard
Geiger, Jos. L. Tondre, Arthur Wurz-
bach, Jos. Tschirhart, Archie Jagge,
Ernst Schuchart, Fred Christilles,
Raymond Schott, Herman Wurzbach,
Wilfred Wernette, J. D. Lacy, Jos.
Sittre, Paul Christilles, Elmer Lein-
weber, Robert Boehme, Robert Stein,
W. A. Lieber, Alfred Haby.

Civil Docket.

Mrs. Frances O. Tumlinson vs.
Fritz Korth, suit on note.
E. A. Parsons vs. William Brown,
et al, suit to cancel lease.
W. C. French, et al, vs. Bexar-
Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement District No. 1, damages.
Devine Independent School Dis-
trict vs. Mrs. Josephine Mechler, tax
suit. The same plaintiff vs. the fol-
lowing defendants in tax suits: S. M.
McAnelly; J. H. Hester, et al; and
Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Co.;
Mrs. R. H. Gossett, et al.
John T. Briscoe vs. Ernest C.
Brown.
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1
vs. H. M. Fort, suit to collect delin-
quent taxes.

The Wheeler Kelly and Haggy In-
vestment Company vs. W. E. Sorrell
and Burt Sorrell, for recovery of
taxes paid.

Sabinal State Bank vs. John H.
Wiemers, injunction.
The State of Texas vs. Guy Munn,
et al, forfeiture of bond.
Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., vs.
C. C. Bledsoe.

City of Devine vs. G. D. Whitfield
and Ruby Whitfield, suit to collect
delinquent city taxes. Similar suits
to collect delinquent city taxes by
City of Devine vs. the following: L.
G. Briscoe and Pearl Briscoe; R. B.
Teel and Rose Teel; J. H. Hester and
Delphia Hester.

Jennie Jackson vs. Edward Jack-
son, divorce.
J. G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney,
damages.

Minerva S. Herrera vs. Jim Her-
rera, divorce.
Adams Company vs. T. F. DuBose,
foreclosure Deed of Trust Lien.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1
vs. Mary Wandler Gordon, et al, suit
to collect delinquent maintenance
tax.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1
vs. Catalina D. Hart, et al, suit to
collect delinquent maintenance tax.

Mrs. Lily Dulaney and J. W. Du-
laney vs. J. G. Blackman, damages.
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1
vs. Southern National Company.

Clyde Oneal vs. G. W. Hester.
Frankie Neuman vs. H. E. Neu-
man, et al, suit for an accounting.
G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. Harry Landi,
et al.

Southern National Company vs.
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1.
G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. D. C. Williams.
George Sears Carter vs. Naomi
Carter, divorce.

Henry Haass vs. Texas & New
Orleans Railroad Co., damages. Case
set for trial Wednesday, June 22, at
10 A. M.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. M. E. DuBose,
suit on note and open account.

Appearance Docket.

Louis Biry vs. W. J. Breiten, suit
on note.
Mrs. Jewell English Holden et al
vs. Charles A. Beatty, et al, suit to
try title.

M. L. King vs. Bexar-Medina-Atas-
cosa Counties Water Improvement
District No. 1, damages.
Julia Morales Rodriguez vs. Pedro
Rodriguez, divorce.

Mae Carle Koch vs. Thomas E.
Koch, divorce.
Beinahe Ybarra vs. Manuela Gar-
cia Ybarra, divorce.

August Brown vs. Dan Nester,
Clayton Nester, Alfred Nester and
Annie Nester, suit to set aside Deed.
Della L. Collier vs. George W. Col-
lier, divorce.

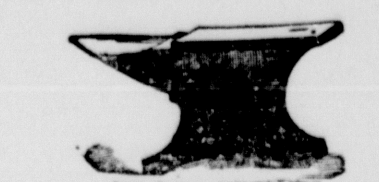
Josie Johnson vs. Carr Johnson,
et al, trespass to try title.
Francisca Ramirez vs. Ruperto Ra-
mirez, divorce.

W. J. Vollmer, et al, vs. Ezekiah
P. Jones, et al, suit to try title.
Luelle Geiger vs. Elmer T. Geiger,
divorce.

Claude W. Gilliam, et al, Trustees
for Stockholders First National Bank
of Hondo, vs. Heirs of Thomas J.
Dasher, deceased, et al, trespass to
try title.

O. R. Humble vs. Christopher
Vickers, et al, trespass to try title.
Henry Haass vs. Great American
Indemnity Company, New York, suit
for weekly indemnities.

A. Hibdon vs. Cot Carpenter, et al,



SPARKS

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BARGAINS.

By Clayton Rand

* An Oklahoma paper carries a
* scorching editorial about some
* women who bought fur coats at
* a bargain from an unknown ped-
* dler. The coats were moth-eaten.
* A Kansas editor writes a piece
* about some of its subscribers
* buying cheap potatoes off a
* truck. The potatoes were frost-
* bitten and rotten.

* A Texas weekly hops on what it
* calls the mail-order racket, and
* appeals to its readers to buy
* from local merchants who are
* reachable and reliable.

* What every local market usually
* needs is cooperation. The mer-
* chant should spread his wares
* through the columns of his home-
* town newspaper and then the
* people should patronize their
* neighbors, who help support the
* town and tote the tax-burden.

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TAX OPPRESSED PEOPLE DEMAND RELIEF.

A wave of public demand is roll-
ing up for tax revision. Especially
strong is the demand for repeal or at
least complete modification of those
two "job-killing" taxes—the undis-
tributed profits tax and the capital
gains tax.

This tax correction is overwhelm-
ingly approved by the nation's busi-
ness leaders, economists, publicists
and newspapers. The opponents of
this relief are those who are appar-
ently oblivious of the influence of
unsound, punitive taxation on in-
dustrial development and employ-
ment. They stubbornly seek the re-
tention of these taxes which have
been so largely responsible for the
present slump in business.

Every person in this country has
a stake in this fight. Every person
will be affected by its outcome. Our
public servants who are courageous
enough to fight for tax reform, are
doing so in the interest of jobs,
spending and stimulated business.
They deserve the whole-hearted
thanks of a tax-oppressed people.—
Industrial News Review.

Venue from Zavala County.
Hondo National Bank vs. Morris
Coffman, suit on note.

There are twenty delinquent tax
suits filed, Devine Independent
School District vs. the following:
L. G. Briscoe, et al; Edward J. Jack-
son, et al; Sam Snead; W. E. Smith,
Inc.; R. B. Teel, et al; Carol R.
Thompson, et al; W. H. Bowman, et
al; S. A. Craig; Joseph Arcia; Yle-
fonso Ambris; H. W. Sollock, et al;
J. E. Gardiner, et al; Frank Schott,
et al; Domingo Vera; W. A. Thomp-
son; Leslie Thompson; Ben Oliveras;
Scrapio Maldonado; R. S. Green;
and Encenoco Gonzales.

Winter Garden Production Credit
Association, et al, vs. G. W. Hester,
suit for damages by reason of con-
version of mortgaged personal prop-
erty.

Claude W. Gilliam, et al, Trustees
for Stockholders First National Bank,
vs. R. J. Taylor, et al, suit on notes.
J. E. Whiteside, et al, vs. Bexar-
Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement District No. 1, damages.

G. W. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. R. W. Thetford,
et al.

Federal Underwriters Exchange
vs. Jeff Andie Crockett, damages.
There are seventeen cases on the
criminal docket. The names of de-
fendants are withheld pending ar-
rests.

GOES TO ANNAPOLIS.

Claude W. Gilliam, 18, son of
Charles Gilliam and grandson of our
fellow townsman, Claude W. Gilliam,
Sr., native of Medina County and a
graduate of Thomas Jefferson Senior
School of San Antonio, has left for
Annapolis, Maryland, where he will
enter the United States Naval Acad-
emy. His father, Lieut. C. T. Gil-
liam, resigned, of Los Angeles, Cal.,
was graduated from the academy in
1916. Claude attended schools in
Los Angeles, Cal., Cincinnati, Ohio,
and prior to taking his examinations
for the academy attended the Colum-
bian Preparatory School in Wash-
ington, D. C. He is also a grandson of
Mrs. J. L. Camp of San Antonio and
spent a great part of the summer
months with his grandparents here.

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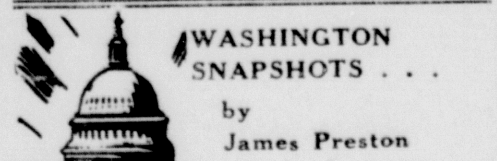
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The old question of whether we are to concentrate upon immediate recovery and getting people back to work or let long-term "reforms" come first at the risk of blocking re-employment is again agitating Washington. It will unquestionably figure in the coming Congressional elections.

On one side of the lineup are those who believe that the first job is to get men to work and let wait measures which create uncertainty and, therefore, are a hindrance to industrial progress. In this category falls the wage and hour legislation, the Walsh-Healey Amendments to bar from government contracts any business which is at odds with the Labor Board, and taxation aimed at forcing reforms instead of raising revenue. On the other side are those who believe that reforms can best be put through while the patient is sick. This group is already preparing the defeated governmental reorganization bill for the next session. It would not be surprising to see a new drive on the Supreme Court urged from this quarter.

The Walsh-Healey Act amendment proposal strengthened the smoldering sentiment for revision of the National Labor Relations Act. The Labor Act is notoriously lop-sided, almost all groups in the Capital admit, but sufficient support has not "jelled" for actual legislative action in that direction.

The amendment proposed to the Walsh-Healey Act will, therefore, make the unbalanced Labor Act more deeply felt by the already hamstrung businessmen, those seeking the Labor Act revision believe, by making compliance with NLRB orders compulsory by those who wish to do business with the government. They believe the Labor Act should be amended before the Walsh-Healey Act.

Announcement has been made that the Federal Government may make a detailed study of Great Britain's labor law, as contained in the British Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act of 1927. Many hope that the purpose of the study is to make the English law the basis for changes in our own poorly drafted labor law—the National Labor Relations Act.

Here are a few of the provisions of the British law:

1. Sympathy strikes which inflict "hardships upon the community" are illegal.
 2. Lockout strikes (forcefully keeping non-striking workers from their jobs) are illegal.
 3. Strikes not connected with disputes over hours, wages or other conditions of employment are illegal, if calculated to coerce the government. For example, a national coal strike to obtain a minimum wage law.
 4. Criminal liability is imposed on all union officials, members of strike committees and individual pickets who take part in an illegal strike.
 5. In the case of illegal strikes, the union is liable for damages to employers or others.
 6. Persons expelled from a union for not participating in an illegal strike may claim damages payable out of union funds.
 7. The statutory right of trade unions to use their funds for political purposes is taken away.
- Our own labor law does not contain any of the above provisions for

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

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AUSTIN—One of the most unusual races for the governorship of Texas within the memory of political observers here is being enacted, and will reach its first climax on July 23. It is remarkable first, for the size of the field—the largest in history, with 14 applications filed when entries closed, and the prospect that 13 of these names will go on the ballot. It is likewise remarkable for the lack of division among the leading candidates upon issues, and for the singular lack of personalities or "mud-slinging" which has characterized the first month of active campaigning.

At this stage, political opinion generally holds to the belief that but three of the candidates—William McCraw, Ernest O. Thompson, and Tom Hunter—have much possibility of going into the runoff. The first two named are regarded here as the best—almost certain bets—to go into the second heat. But the last six weeks of campaigning, of course, can bring surprises and upsets, and with the queerly assorted variety of material that is entered, a dark-horse may nose out one or more of the favorites.

Looks Bad For Vernest
"Vernest O. Thompson", or Vivian O. Thompson, or whatever finally turns out to be the real name of the Dallas entrant, was summoned this week to appear before the Democratic State Executive Committee at its Monday meeting and show cause why he shouldn't be ruled off the ballot for fraudulent filing, after Everett O. Looney, a committee member, filed a protest against listing him as a candidate. In Dallas, his campaign manager said Thompson wouldn't appear. On the eve of the committee meeting, the temper of the committee was apparently somewhat nasty about the whole transaction, and it appeared "Vernest" would be ruled off the ballot in short order, if he doesn't appear to defend himself. The committee takes the position that the persons manipulating "Vernest" have tried to make a joke of the committee and the voters, and the majority of the committeemen were frankly sore about it.

Few Issues Developed
Ernest Thompson this week took cognizance, during a West Texas speaking tour, of the promptness with which McCraw, his leading opponent, has adopted the platform and issues which Thompson has espoused. He declared that he announced his platform first, and delivered his opening address at Waco first. Then, he charged, McCraw adopted his platform virtually word for word, and "made an opening speech so nearly like mine that when I listened on the radio, I thought I was hearing myself speak."

Thompson injected a real and new issue, when he came out for liberalization of the old age pension law, to the extent of eliminating the question of whether an old age pension applicant has children or other relatives able to support him or her, as a test for eligibility. He contended that the constant "prying" into the personal affairs of aged people by "white-collared army of case workers" was a greater hardship than not getting a pension, and declared that enough would be saved in pension administration costs by eliminating the necessity of "asking Grandma a lot of insulting questions" to pay the pensions of those who might be added to the rolls by eliminating the question of support by the children.

"My opponent has copied my platform and my opening speech and every other issue that I have advocated," Thompson declared. "Now let's see if he will dare go along with me and copy this issue."

McCraw Bids For Farm Vote
McCraw, on a Valley tour, made a strong bid for the farmer vote in that rich agricultural area, by promising to "call in real farmers and ranchmen to sit around the council table" to discuss their problems when he is Governor. Thompson has been making a bid for the farm vote, with strong pledges for a constructive and conservation program, and McCraw's advisers were seeking something to offset the Thompson rural protection of public interests and individual rights.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Rep. Dudley White, of Ohio: "We in Washington shed crocodile tears for everybody in the world except the fellow who has to pay the taxes."

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strength.
Relative position of these two leading candidates appeared, according to best reports here, to be little changed during the week. McCraw was generally believed still in first place with Thompson forging steadily forward, and the Thompson statewide organization functioning smoothly and effectively, under excellent timing.

Press Convention Elects
In Port Arthur, amid a flock of political candidates and their workers and press agents which almost outnumbered the delegates, the Texas Press Association concluded a successful 59th annual convention by electing Deskin Wells, brilliant young publisher of the Wellington Leader, president, Walter Buckner, of the San Marcos Record, was named vice president, and Uncle Ben Harigel, of LaGrange, and Sam Harben, of Richardson, were renamed treasurer and secretary, respectively. Harben will serve his twenty-eighth term, having won over Garland Farmer, of Henderson, the first opponent he has ever had as secretary. Among resolutions adopted were those favoring paid advertising of governmental financial statements, and condemning the giving of free publicity space to competing advertising mediums, including movies and radio. The Kerrville Mountain Sun, published by Mrs. W. A. Salter, won the award as the best Texas weekly, for the second time.

Allred Addresses CIO Union
Austin observers believed the last possible barrier to the appointment of Gov. Allred as Federal Judge were removed this week when the Governor addressed the Oil and Gas Workers' Union convention in Houston. The organization is affiliated with the CIO. Allred, more than a year ago, vigorously attacked the tactics of sitdown strikers in the East, and warned it wouldn't be tolerated in Texas. The CIO unions were the only ones ever to use the sitdown strike as an industrial weapon, and there were rumors here that John L. Lewis would personally protest Allred's appointment to the Federal bench. Allred's address was conciliatory, and he declared he didn't even know when he made his declaration, that the Oil and Gas workers were a CIO union. He praised their law-abiding record, and expressed complete friendship. Some effort had been made to withdraw the invitation to address the group prior to the address, but it is believed here the incident served to heal any possible breach between the Governor and the Texas CIO group.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

SELLS STEERS.

Kansas City, Mo., June 13—Medina county was represented on the Kansas City livestock market last week by F. W. Rothe of D'Hanis whose 19 head of steers averaged 1,303 pounds and sold at \$9.10 per cwt.

The chalking up of a new high top for 1938 of \$10.35 for long-fed steers and a steady advance on hogs that reached \$9.00, the highest figure since late March, climaxed last week's trade on the Kansas City livestock market.

Long-fed steers and yearlings were in liberal supplies. Relatively more cattle showed grass pasture fattening this week than last. According to buyers the grass fat animals yield lower dressing percentages and an



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attempt was made by purchasers to reduce their dead costs. However, fully steady to stronger values were maintained on all good to choice classes with barely good kinds weak. Mixed yearlings sold up to \$10.00, but the bulk of good to choice fed butcher yearlings sold at \$8 to \$9.25. Grass fat heifers sold at \$5.50 to \$6.75; grassy fleshed butcher cows sold at \$5 to \$6.25. Beef-fleshed weighty cows sold in carlots at \$6.65 to \$6.85 with a few head reaching \$7. Veal calves sold at \$9 down and good heavy bulls brought \$6 to \$6.25.

Quality this week in the stocker and feeder classes was the plainest this year. Better classes of stockers and stock steer calves brought \$8 to \$8.65; fair to good, \$7 to \$8.

A strong undertone prevailed in the hog market here last week and values moved to the highest levels recorded in over two months. The top figure of \$8.85 was paid rather freely at the end of the week.

Spring lambs reached a \$10.15 top early in the week and closed a dollar lower. The steady rise in lamb prices attracted shipments at an increasing rate. Heavy receipts, both locally and around the mid-western circuit, brought a severe break in values. At the close Texas fed clipper were down 25¢ to \$6.25.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Texas, June 13—HOGS, receipts 500. Trading active, mostly 15 to 25¢ higher than late last week. Top \$8.75 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lb \$8.50 to \$8.75, 140 to 160-lb \$7.75 to \$8.50, and 250 to 300-lb \$8.25 to \$8.75. Packing sows \$7.50 down and stocker pigs mostly \$7.50 down, few above.

CATTLE, receipts 1,400; calves 1,600. Trading only fairly active with most plain offerings slow. Cutter grades and good topy cows steady. Other classes weak, most bids lower. Other classes barely steady with last week's close. Good light weight stocker calves steady, others weak.

Two loads of 820 and 903-lb plain steers \$6.00, part load of 1126-lb medium grass steers \$7.25, few down to \$5.50. Few good 500 to 600-lb yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.25, bulk of plain and medium yearlings \$4.75 to \$6.50, some very common kinds down to \$3.50. Good to choice calves \$7.00 to \$7.50, including 322 and 406-lb

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at \$7.50. Common and medium calves \$5.00 to \$6.75, culls down to \$4.00, few below. Low cutter and cutter cows \$3.00 to \$4.00, plain and medium butcher cows \$4.25 to \$4.75, few fat cows \$5.00 to \$5.25, odd head \$5.50. Bulls 25¢ lower than middle of last week, or steady with close, mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00, odd head \$5.25. Stocker calves and yearlings mostly \$5.50 to \$7.00, few good lightweight steer calves to 7.25.

SHEEP, receipts none, goats, none. Not enough sold to establish a market. Trading very dull on holdovers.

Whatever is to be thought of an expanded navy building program, national defense is certainly a more rational objective for spending borrowed money than is building concrete privies all over the country with WPA funds for the "relief" of the cement trust.

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Mrs. George Newsom is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon.

Miss Merle McCall underwent a minor operation at the Medina Hospital on June 15.

Mrs. Earl O'Neil of Pettus is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Ney, who is in bad health.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron is visiting in San Antonio as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Wood.

Friends of Mr. August Schuehle are very glad to see him up and about again after his long siege with rheumatism.

Miss Madeline Nester, daughter of Martin Nester of D'Hanis, had her tonsils removed at the Medina Hospital on June 13.

Mr. Henry Boehle underwent an appendectomy at the Medina Hospital on June 14th. His many friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. G. Pope entertained with a lawn party on Wednesday of last week, honoring her little niece, Grace Deane Gray of Owensboro, Kentucky, who is her guest for the summer. Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests, awards being made to Johnny Hill of Camp Wood and to Frances Martin. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Grace Dean Gray, Frances Martin, Doris Jean Stiegler, Grace Woods, Gladys Bohlen, Todie Beal, Patsy Lou Kollman, Sara Maud Cameron, Dorothy Ney, Laura Ann Muennink, Dorothy Nell Garrison, Sonny Harlee and Johnny Hill.

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. L. E. Heath as hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. J. Noonan for high score and Mrs. L. J. Brucks for second. Guest prize went to Mrs. R. C. Rath. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Volney Boon, C. D. Sadler, Robert Kollman, R. C. Rath, O. B. Taylor, E. J. Leinweber, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, H. B. Hubert, L. J. Brucks, and W. B. Meyer, and Miss Dorothy Purgin, and the hostess, Mrs. Heath.

J. T. Pennington, the radio machinist at W. H. Case's electric supply house, recently purchased the old O. H. Getter homestead on the north side of town. The old building has been razed and on the site an attractive bungalow has been erected. The finishing touches have not been completed but Mr. and Mrs. Pennington moved into it this week. Mrs. Pennington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeJoorno of the Sturm Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer of Brackettville spent several days here this week visiting relatives and prospecting. Mr. Sauer is interested in numerous enterprises, among them the publication of a weekly newspaper at Brackettville; the selling of real estate, including the development of a city addition; dealing in electrical supplies; and raising and trading cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Haegelin and Miss Lillian Hoffman of San Diego, Texas, spent the week-end here with Mr. Haegelin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin. Mrs. Hilmar Haegelin and Albert Haegelin were sponsors at the christening of Sandra Margaret, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Meyer, in St. John's Church Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Robert Tippit, vocational agricultural teacher at Medina City, was interviewing the voters here Wednesday in the interest of Prof. W. E. James' candidacy for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Tippit thinks Mr. James, who was formerly an employee of the Department, has a good chance of winning over the present incumbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston were brief callers at the Anvil Herald office Saturday, while enroute to D'Hanis for the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber. Mr. Thorpe has recently launched his 'seventh newspaper venture, a free circulation weekly in Houston.

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County Superintendent C. F.
Foster announces that his office
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cripts July 1st.

Miss Lela Grace and Jo Reilly
returned to San Marcos where
they are attending summer school at
the Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Armine Schneider
daughter, Florence, and son,
Eugene, of Rio Medina visited Mr.
Mrs. A. J. Schneider Tuesday.

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HIGHWAY NEWS.

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County is diligently at work
ironing out differences with State
Highway Department engineers on
the re-locating of Highway No. 3
from a point about one-half mile
West of the Seco Creek, westward
to the Medina-Uvalde county line. It
is hoped that the Commissioners'
Court of Medina and Uvalde Coun-
ties will be able to secure the right-
of-way asked for by the State High-
way Department, between Live Oak
Creek in Medina County and the
town of Sabinal in Uvalde County.

In the event of the procurement
of the desired right-of-way by the
two counties, we are assured of ap-
proximately 10 miles of the most
modern and up-to-date highway,
eliminating a dangerous underpass
West of D'Hanis and a multi-tortu-
ous stretch of highway from there
to Sabinal as well as a grade cross-
ing in the town of Sabinal.

The work of setting back two
buildings at Natalia in order to clear
additional width on Highway No. 2
through that town is progressing
very favorably and the contractor,
Mr. W. B. Speegle, hopes to complete
this work several weeks before the
allotted time granted him by the
Commissioners' Court and the State
Highway Commission.

On Highway No. 173 from Devine
toward Hondo, several small bridges
are now under construction and work
on that stretch of highway is pro-
gressing favorably.

Work of widening the Highway the
length of five blocks along South
Front Street is nearing completion.
The grading is finished and the grav-
eling and rolling is almost done.
Work on finishing the street cross-
ings is being pushed, and next week
will probably see the work complet-
ed. We understand the newly grav-
eled part will not be paved at pres-
ent.

AGED WOMAN PASSES.

Mrs. Bertha Bippert of Natalia,
Texas, died Monday, June 13, 1938,
in her 88th year. She is survived
by one daughter, Mrs. F. S. Hays, of
Natalia; four sons, Albert, Fred,
Walter, and Arthur Bippert; also
nine grandchildren and 13 great
grandchildren. Funeral services
were held Tuesday, June 14, at 4 P.
M. at the Ray Redus funeral home in
Devine. Rev. Falkenburg and Rev.
W. L. DuBose officiated. Interment
was made in the Evergreen Cemetery
at Devine.

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Mrs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio
visited with relatives in D'Hanis and
Hondo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Koch and
daughter of D'Hanis visited in Hondo
Tuesday.

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MARFA, May 31. (SC)—Plans for
publicizing Highway No. 90, includ-
ing raising of funds to carry on such
a campaign, are being directed here
by S. M. Swearingen, attorney, who
recently was chosen as president of the
revived association.

The association first was organiz-
ed in 1929 but activities were drop-
ped during the depression and it re-
cently was reorganized at Del Rio.
Other officers include H. Ray of
Uvalde, vice-president, and Jack
Kelly of Marfa, secretary-treasurer.

Completion of the strip between
Marfa and Van Horn is expected in
the early fall, giving an all-paved
route.

Directors already named by towns
along the route, who are assisting in
drafting the publicity program, in-
clude H. L. Birney, El Paso; M. H.
Thompson, Van Horn; F. S. Switzer,
Valentine; Jack Edwards, Marfa;
Earl Park, Marathon; J. W. Downum,
Sanderson; E. R. Stiles, Langtry;
George Humphreys, Comstock; Sam
H. Walk, Del Rio; and Judge John
Fritter, Brackettville. Other towns
along the highway are expected to
name directors shortly.

N. C. Johnson was elected at the
May meeting of the Dinner Club of
the Chamber of Commerce as the
Director from Hondo. Plans are be-
ing formulated for a convention in
San Antonio in the near future.

MEDINA COUNTY OIL NOTES.

In the Dunlay field, Medina Coun-
ty, a new serpentine producer seems
indicated with M. L. Walker's No. 1
E. G. Riff topping saturation forma-
tion at 597 feet with 51 feet of that
formation. It is now bottomed at
around 648 feet bailing and showing
considerable oil. R. A. Thompson's
No. 1 Riff northeast offset to Ew-
ing's No. 2 Riff is also making hole.

Three miles north of Dunlay A. J.
Pepper and E. F. Taylor No. 1 Saat-
hoff is drilling below 550 feet in the
lower Taylor and will be carried to
the Edward though it showed for a
possible small producer in the upper
formation. It is being drilled with
cable tools.

J. I. and J. W. Cromwell's No. 1
Pauline Tondre, eight miles south-
west of LaCoste, in the same county
which indicated a good well in the
Taylor is down 950 feet and pulling
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considerable casing trouble in this
well. Nearly all of the tests in Me-
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people are expected to make the
event a home-coming. And there will
also be Woodmen there from all over
the State. Among these will be the
following prominent officials of the
order:

J. R. Simms, State Manager W. O. W.



J. R. SIMMS
State Manager W. O. W.



J. J. WAHL
Head Consul State of Texas W. O. W.

W.; J. J. Wahl, Head Consul, State
of Texas, W. O. W.; Dr. C. J.
Koerth, Superintending Director
Woodmen of the World Hospital; E.
B. Lyon, National Drill Master; G.
B. Kirk, Manager District No. 5, W.
O. W.; and W. B. Carsow, Head Ad-
visory W. O. W., State of Texas.

Several bands from different
places are expected to enliven the
day with concerts at intervals. Among
these will be the Border Buckaroos,
radio artists and entertainers on
Station KNEL, who will journey all
the way from Brady to help enter-
tain the crowd by day and play for
the street dance at night.

D'Hanis extends a cordial welcome
to all who can to come and enjoy the
day with them on the site of historic
old Fort Lincoln. There will be
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Meet your friends at D'Hanis and
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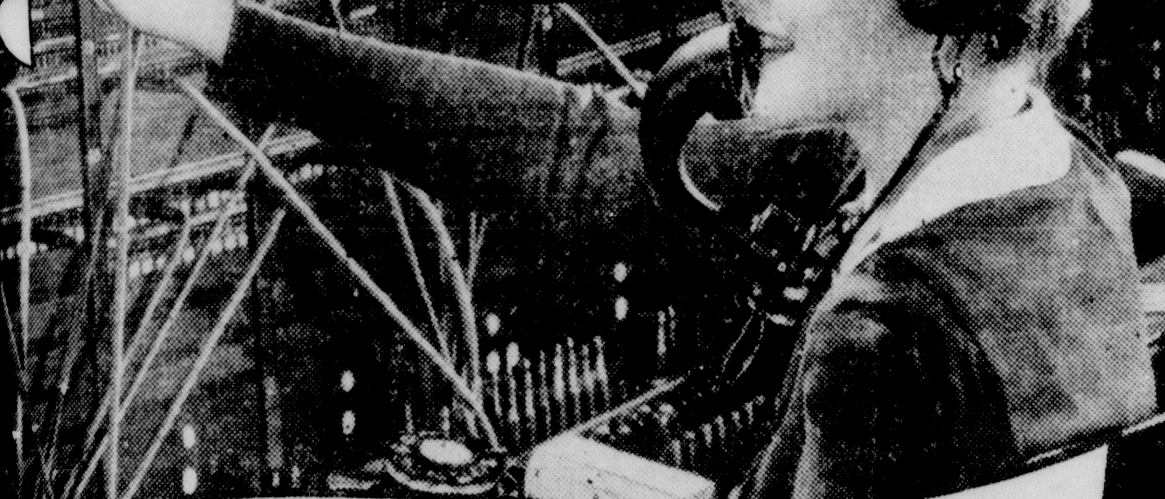
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The BROWN MOUSE

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CHAPTER II

Reversed Unanimity.

The great blade of the grading machine, running diagonally across the road and pulling the earth toward its median line, had made several trips, and much persiflage about Jim Irwin's forthcoming appearance before the board had been addressed to Jim and exchanged by others for his benefit.

To Newton Bronson was given the task of leveling and distributing the earth rolled into the road by the grader—a labor which in the interests of fitting a muzzle on his big mongrel dog he deserted whenever the machine moved away from him. That there was some mystery about the muzzle was evident from Newton's pains to make a secret of it. Its wires were curled into a ring directly over the dog's nose, and into this ring Newton had fitted a cork, through which he had thrust a large needle which protruded, an inch-long bayonet, in front of Ponto's nose.

As the grader moved along one side of the highway, a high-powered automobile approached on the other, making rather bad weather of the newly repaired road. A pile of loose soil that Newton had allowed to lie just across the path made a certain maintenance of speed desirable. Newton planted himself in the path of the laboring car, and waved its driver a command to halt. The car came to a standstill with its front wheels in the edge of the loose earth, and the chauffeur fuming at the possibility of stalling—a contingency upon which Newton had confidently reckoned.

"What d'ye want?" he demanded. "What d'ye mean by stopping me in this kind of place?"

"I want to ask you," said Newton with mock politeness, "if you have the correct time."

The chauffeur sought words appropriate to his feelings. Ponto and his muzzle saved him the trouble. A pretty pointer leaped from the car, and attracted by the evident friendliness of Ponto's greeting, pricked up its ears, and sought, in a spirit of canine brotherhood, to touch noses with him. The needle in Ponto's muzzle did its work to the agony and horror of the pointer, which leaped back with a yelp, and turned tail. Ponto, in an effort to apologize, followed, and finding itself bayoneted at every contact with this demon dog, the pointer definitely took flight, howling, leaving Ponto in a state of wonder and humiliation at the sudden end of what had promised to be a very friendly acquaintance. The pointer's master watched its strange flight, and swore. His eye turned to the boy who had caused all this, and he alighted pale with anger.

"I've got time," said he, remembering Newton's impudent question, "to give you what you deserve."

Newton grinned and dodged, but the bank of loose earth was his undoing, and while he stumbled, the chauffeur caught and held him by the collar. Again Ponto intervened, for as the chauffeur stood holding Newton, the dog, evidently regarding the stranger as his master's friend, thrust his nose into the chauffeur's palm. The chauffeur behaved much as his pointer had done, except that the pointer did not swear.

The grading gang laughed. Newton grinned even while in the fell clutch of circumstance. Ponto tried to smell the chauffeur's trousers, and what had been a laugh became a roar. Caution and mercy departed from the chauffeur's mood; he drew back his fist to strike the boy—and found it caught by the hard hand of Jim Irwin.

"You're too angry to punish this boy," said Jim gently, "even if you had the right to punish him at all!"

The chauffeur, however, unhesitatingly released Newton, and furiously delivered a blow meant for Jim's jaw, which miscarried by a foot. In reply, Jim countered with an awkward



Jim Countered With an Awkward Upper Cut.

swinging uppercut, it landed fairly on the point of the jaw. The chauffeur staggered and slowly toppled over into the soft earth which had caused so much of the rumpus.

"Oh, cut it out," said a fat man in the rear of the car, who had hitherto manifested small interest in anything save Ponto. "Get in, and let's be on our way!"

Colonel Woodruff, waving toward him in his runabout, held up by the traffic blockade, asked what was going on here, and the chauffeur, rising groggily, climbed into the car; and the meeting dissolved.

"Good work, Jim," said Cornelius Bonner. "I didn't think 'twas in ye!"

"It's beastly," said Jim, reddening. "I didn't know, either."

Colonel Woodruff looked at his hired man sharply, gave him some instructions for the next day and drove on. The road gang dispersed for the afternoon. Newton Bronson carefully secreted the magic muzzle, and chuckled at what had been perhaps

the most picturesquely successful bit of devilry in his varied record. Jim Irwin put out his team, got his supper and went to the meeting of the school board.

The deadlocked members of the board had been so long at loggerheads that their relations had swayed back to something like amity. Jim had scarcely entered when Con Bonner addressed the chair.

"Mr. President," said he, "we have wild us 'night, a young man who nades no introduction to an audience in this place, Mr. Jim Irwin. He thinks we're bullheaded mules, and that all the schools are bad. At the proper time I shall move that we hire him fr teacher; and pinding that motion, I move that he be given the floor. Ye've all heard of Mr. Irwin's ability as a white hope, and I know he'll be listened to wid respect!"

Much laughter from the board and the spectators, as Jim arose. He looked upon it as ridicule of himself, while Con Bonner regarded it as a tribute to his successful speech.

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board," said Jim, "I'm not going to tell you anything that you don't know about yourselves. You are simply making a farce of the matter of hiring a teacher for this school. You know, and I know, that even if your silly deadlock is broken by employing a new candidate, the school will be the same old story. It will still be the school it was when I came into it a little ragged boy—here Jim's voice grew a little husky—"and when I left it, a bigger boy, but still as ragged as ever."

There was a slight sensation in the audience, as if, as Con Bonner said about the knock-down, they hadn't thought Jim Irwin could do it.

"Well," said Con, "you've done well to hold your own."

"In all the years I attended this school," Jim went on, "I never did a bit of work in school which was economically useful. No other pupil ever did any real work of the sort farmers' boys and girls should do. We copied city schools—and the schools we copied are poor schools. We made bad copies of them, too. If any of you three men were making a fight for what the Country Life commission called a 'new kind of rural school,' I'd say fight. But you aren't. You're just making individual fights for your favorite teachers."

Jim Irwin made a somewhat lengthy speech after the awkwardness were off. He adjured Bronson, Bonner and Peterson to study his plan of a new kind of country school—in which the work of the school should be correlated with the life of the home and the farm—a school which would be in the highest degree cultural by being consciously useful and obviously practical.

Sharp spats of applause from the useless hands of Newton Bronson gave the final touch of absurdity to a situation which Jim had felt to be ridiculous all through. Had it not been for Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!" stinging him, had it not been for the absurd notion that perhaps, after they had heard his speech, they would place him in charge of the school, and that he might be able to do something really important in it, he would not have been there. As he sat down, he knew himself a dreamer. The nodding board of directors, the secretary, actually snoring, the bored audience restored the field-hand to a sense of his proper place.

"We have had the privilege of listening," said Con Bonner, rising, "to a great speech, Mr. President. Makin' a good spache is one thing, and teaching a good school is another, but in order to bring this matter before the board, I nominate Mr. James E. Irwin, the Boy Orator of the Woodruff district, and the new white hope, fr the job of teacher of this school, and I move that when he shall have received a majority of the votes of this board,

the secretary and president be instructed to enter into a contract with him fr the comin' year."

The president followed usage when he said: "If there's no objection, it will be so ordered. Prepare the ballots for a vote on the election of teacher, Mr. Secretary."

There was no surprise in view of the nomination of Jim Irwin by the blarneying Bonner when the Secretary smoothed out the first ballot, and read: "James E. Irwin, one." But when the next slip came forth, "James E. Irwin, two," the board of directors of the Woodruff Independent district were stunned at the slowly dawning knowledge that they had made an election! Before they had rallied, the secretary drew from the box the third and last ballot, and read, "James E. Irwin, three."

President Bronson choked as he announced the result—choked and stammered, and made very hard weather of it, but he went through with the motion, as we all run in our grooves.

"The ballot having shown the unanimous election of James E. Irwin, I declare him elected."

He dropped into his chair, while the secretary, a very methodical man, drew from his portfolio a contract duly drawn up save the name and signature. This he calmly filled out, and passed over to the president, pointing to the dotted line. Mr. Bronson would have signed his own death-warrant at that moment, not to mention a perfectly legal document, and signed with Peterson and Bonner looking on stonily. The secretary signed and showed the contract over to Jim Irwin.

"Sign there," he said. Jim looked it over, saw the other signatures, and felt an impulse to dodge the whole thing. Then he thought of Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!"—and he signed!

"Move we adjourn," said Peterson. "No 'bjection 'tis so ordered!" said Mr. Bronson.

The secretary and Jim went out, while the directors waited.

"What the Billy—" began Bonner, and finished lamely: "What for did you vote for the dub, Ez?"

"I voted for him," replied Bronson, "because he fought for my boy this afternoon. I didn't want it stuck into him too hard. I wanted him to have one vote."

"An' I wanted him to have wan vote, too," said Bonner. "I thought meself the only dang fool on the board—an' he made a spache that aimed wan vote—but fr the love of him, that dub fr a teacher! What come over you, Haakon—you voted fr him, too!"

"Ay wanted him to have one wote, too," said Peterson.

And in this wise, Jim became the teacher in the Woodruff district—all on account of Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!"

(To Be Continued)

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Plan to Celebrate 250th Anniversary Swedenborg's Birth

AMAZING as it seems that one mind could encompass so many varied realms of knowledge, nevertheless it is true that Emanuel Swedenborg, the 250th anniversary of whose birth will be observed January 29, 1938, made important contributions in many fields of science, theoretical and practical, in statesmanship, philosophy, and religion.

In 1716-1718 he published the first scientific periodical in Sweden, containing records of his mechanical inventions and mathematical discoveries, which included the first airplane design to have fixed wings and moving propeller, the first air-pump to employ mercury, and the description of a method for determining latitude and longitude at sea by observations of the moon among the stars. As assessor of the Swedish Board of Mines he devised many improvements in the mining industry of his day, and his works on iron and copper were authoritative throughout Europe. In the "Principia," a work on physics and cosmology, he arrived at the nebular hypothesis theory before Kant and Laplace. He advanced a molecular magnetic theory which anticipated certain modern views, and he was 150 years ahead of any other scientist in his works on the functions of the brain and spinal cord, and on the functions of the ductless glands.

Swedenborg served as an active member of the parliament of his country for more than fifty years, introducing fiscal reforms and much general legislation. He published works on algebra, higher mathematics, chemistry, engineering, physical science, metals and metallurgy, anatomy, physiology, psychology, and philosophy.

At the age of fifty-five Emanuel Swedenborg discontinued his scientific pursuits and began his work as a theologian, publishing the "Arcana Coelestia," "Apocalypse Explained," "Heaven and Hell," "Four Doctrines," "Divine Love and Wisdom," "Divine Providence," "Apocalypse Revealed," "Conjugal Love," "True Christian Religion," and other miscellaneous theological works. Information regarding the life and achievements and the works referred to, will be sent without charge by application to the Swedenborg Foundation, New York City.

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January Floods Reveal Strength of Red Cross

Aid Given 1,062,000 Persons Through Set-Up by Agency

The elasticity and scope of Red Cross disaster work is shown in a recent report on Red Cross relief measures during the unparalleled Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood of this year.

At the height of the emergency Red Cross relief offices were established in 182 inundated counties and in 146 counties where refugees were cared for, the report stated. Eight regional headquarters offices controlled the 328 county offices, and were in turn supervised by the National Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

A statistical summary of persons aided by the organization indicates that the floods constituted the greatest peace-time emergency ever faced by the nation. The Red Cross gave some form of assistance to 1,062,000 men, women and children. From January to August hundreds of trained workers helped by thousands of volunteers administered to the sufferers.

A Red Cross rescue fleet of 5400 boats was organized, according to the report. Emergency hospitals established totaled 300 and 3600 nurses were assigned to flood duty. In more than 1,000 refugee centers the victims of the flood were sheltered, clothed and fed. Through the Red Cross medical-health program and the work of public health agencies sickness was kept to normal for the time of year in all inundated areas.

Because of its disaster experience the Red Cross was directed by the President of the United States, who is also president of the Red Cross, to coordinate the effort of all federal flood relief groups. Government and Red Cross officials met daily at the Red Cross headquarters building in Washington to plan relief measures and prevent duplication of effort.

"We were fortunate in having 56 years of disaster relief experience to call upon in meeting the emergency," Admiral Gary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, said.

It was found that 97,000 families composed of 436,000 persons had to have their resources supplemented or an entirely new start provided by the Red Cross, the report stated. Red Cross emergency and rehabilitation assistance was as follows: rescue, transportation and shelter for 62,000 families; food, clothing and other maintenance for 193,000 families; building and repair for 27,000 families; household goods for 99,000 families; medical, nursing and sanitation help for 15,000 families; agricultural rehabilitation for 10,000 families; other occupational aid for 3,000 families and other types of relief for 4,000 families.

"Credit for this largest peace-time relief operation in the history of the nation must go to the American people who contributed a Red Cross relief fund of more than \$25,000,000," Admiral Grayson said.

During the year the Red Cross gave aid to the victims of 105 other disasters in 36 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia. The Red Cross financed the majority of these relief operations from money contributed through memberships during the annual Roll Call last November, since it is only in case of large scale disasters that a national drive for relief funds is made.

This year the Roll Call is from November 11th to the 25th. The Red Cross seeks a greater membership to meet its disaster relief and other service obligations during 1938.

Last year Red Cross Chapters gave vital help to 120,000 needy families.

Red Cross Replaces Farm Family Losses

The Red Cross gave agricultural rehabilitation to 10,116 farm families following the severe eastern floods of last winter. Types of aid included feed, seed, livestock, farm tools and machinery and other items essential to agricultural productivity. More than \$599,000 was expended by the organization to meet these requirements.

In addition to occupational assistance, rural families hard hit by the flood waters were rescued, clothed, fed and sheltered by the Red Cross. Where it was necessary the Red Cross repaired and rebuilt out-buildings, barns and other structures. Medical and nursing care were provided and homes refurbished.

Red Cross agricultural rehabilitation benefited nearly three times as many families as received all other types of Red Cross occupational rehabilitation combined.

Labor's advocacy of the Red Cross program is attested by recent statements from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Red Cross aims and purposes are highly commendable and deserving of the support of all classes of people," said Mr. Green.

"The activities and service of the American Red Cross satisfy a great need of the people, and I strongly urge that it receive the unqualified support of all during its annual Roll Call for members," Mr. Lewis said.

BUYING A FARM HOME.

By A. C. Williams,
President Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The most important question confronting the prospective farm home buyer is whether he reasonably may expect his income from the property which he plans to purchase to be sufficient to meet his farm operating expenses, taxes and mortgage payments, and provide a satisfactory standard of living for his family. In addition to the quality and topography of the soil and climatic conditions in the area, the careful farm purchaser will consider the value, condition and stability of the buildings on the place, the adequacy and quality of the water supply, whether the farm constitutes an economic unit for the type of farming in which he is to engage, the proximity of schools, churches, and markets, and the general trend of the neighborhood in which the farm is located. He should recognize that some of these elements have an important bearing upon the value of the farm for agricultural purposes and the costs of operation and upkeep, while others relate to its resale value and its desirability as a home. Farm surveys and studies generally show that the returns per dollar on investments in good farm land are considerably higher than the income from investments in low grade property, and normally the percentage of failures evidenced by loans foreclosed is higher in areas of low grade soils than in areas where the better types of soil prevail. Strength, hard work and ambition rarely make up what a poor quality farm may lack in soil fertility.

One who buys a farm home should have the necessary tools, teams and equipment to cultivate and harvest his crops, and should guard against excessive operating expenses. Farming generally is becoming a one-family industry with most of the labor being performed by members of the family, with the aid of machinery, and ordinarily labor cost is not a serious problem for the small operator. However, a man who expects to purchase a farm on which it will be necessary to use hired labor, should include in his estimate of operating expenses an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of wages prevailing in the locality. He should also make a careful investigation of tax rates and the general basis of assessments in the locality and give special consideration to such expense if he is considering the purchase of a farm located in a district which has a heavy bonded debt to be repaid with taxes collected from the property owners.

The risks of farm ownership can be reduced materially by the proper cultivation of the soil and care of the buildings. These factors deserve special attention. If the fertility of the soil is not protected and the land so cultivated as to reduce to a minimum the hazard of erosion, it may deteriorate to a point where it will not produce enough to support the owner and his family and enable him to discharge his obligations. Rolling land should be terraced and low land carefully drained. Crops should be selected and rotated to avoid destruction of the fertility of the land. If the buildings are not kept in good condition their usefulness and value will be impaired and the cost of necessary repairs may become prohibitive.

One who must use credit in the purchase and operation of a farm will need two types of credit and the degree of prudence which he exercises in arranging for credit will have an important bearing upon his chances for success. Long term credit is needed to finance the indebtedness owing on the land and buildings, and short term credit is required for current operating expenses. There are various types of long term farm mortgage loans; some provide for the payment of interest only over a period of time with the full amount of the principal maturing at a fixed date; some provide for the payment of stated sums of principal and interest at given periods, while others are made on a plan which provides for the payment of annual or semi-annual installments of principal and interest which will liquidate the loans over a period of years without any burdensome payments. Many of those who have financed farms on a plan which called for large payments of principal at the expiration of a given period of years have found that refinancing is expensive and often very difficult. The fact that outstanding loans of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and the Land Bank Commissioner represent almost 50 per cent of the estimated farm mortgage debt of the farmers and ranchers of Texas is an indication of the popularity of loans made on the amortization plan.

The farm purchaser must also give consideration to the cost and availability of short term operating credit. Until recently it was not uncommon for farmers to pay interest at the rate of 10 per cent discount for short term credit regardless of whether the money was to be used for six months, nine months or a year. Comparatively high rates still prevail in some localities, but industrious farmers of good reputation who can furnish satisfactory collateral may now obtain short term credit from cooperative production credit associations for periods up to one year at an interest rate of only 5 per cent simple interest per annum, and interest is charged only for the time the money is actually used. This type of credit, which is increasing in volume, further reduces the costs and risks of buying and operating a farm.

Not every man can operate a farm successfully, but there are many worthy and capable tenant farmers who can and will succeed if they buy a good farm. I am confident that the man who recognizes the risks involved and charts his course to avoid such risks, and applies himself industriously and conscientiously to the

KUDZU.

By W. B. Clark.

Kudzu is a legume, a great soil builder. Once established it will live a life time, becoming more dense and productive each year. It is easy to eradicate by cultivation and then it is desired to cultivate the land with other crops. It will not spread into new fields unless left entirely alone and without grazing or cutting for hay. It grows on many types of soil, either acid or limestone and very dry to moderately wet. Both in sun and shade. The roots go very deep into the soil, helping to break up the hard subsoil and thereby conserve moisture. Kudzu is being grown with success in all parts of the United States according to reports we have been able to get.

We have tried to produce Kudzu from seed, but with failure as a result. We find the only satisfactory way is to plant the roots or "crowns" in the spring or early summer. If this way you are assured of success, if properly cared for until well rooted about seven to ten feet apart if planted in fields and cultivated enough to keep weeds down during the first year. It should not be grazed or cut for hay until after the first year's growth, when the roots have become well established. After that the weeds will not have a chance and you can use for hay or pasture with no danger of killing.

Kudzu is really a vine, and can be used to advantage in many very small lots, fence corners or unsightly places, under trees, etc. And it produces an abundance of hay or green food for your goats where otherwise this space would be unproductive. It is used here for both hay and pasture and is cut twice a year and then produces a heavy winter coat which is green underneath long after heavy frosts. For pasture it is very early and holds up all summer. All stock relish it and will leave either hay for it. It is very rich in protein and therefore good for young stock and for milk production. The hay is very fine and therefore a waste. Grown for hay it grows about waist deep and is cut and handled as any other hay. Grown as a vine it is cut with a hand blade or stock can be staked on it.

After it is established it will yield two tons per acre the first cutting the second not so much as the first. It grows very rapidly, sometimes growing more than a foot in length in twenty-four hours. Goats are especially fond of it. They leave other food to get to Kudzu. Our heaviest milk yields have been made when feeding it. It can be planted along ditch banks or poor spots where other crops fail and soon you will see this abandoned spot blossom forth with a beautiful cover of splendid feed. It can be planted with success from early spring until June here in Virginia.

New Canton, Virginia.

Having left the gully-washed hill section east of the Mississippi before Kudzu was introduced, we have wondered if it has ever been employed to stop gullies and reclaim gullied land, and if so with what success. Who will furnish our readers the information?—The Editor.

THE TRYST PLACE.

O, there is a stately lady who comes to me each night
And she always sits beside me, before I need the light.

Her eyes are like diamonds, her hair is black as jet,
Her smile is like the sunrise, when the grass with dew is wet.

When she speaks, the words like honey fall sweetly from her lips,
There's mystery and magic in her dainty fingertips.

Her dress you'd call old fashioned, with its lavender and pink,
And of lace and ruffles—out of style, you'd surely think.

Yet, in spite of ancient costume I find her prim and neat,
And her voice to me is music, so tender, low, and sweet.

In my mind the cadence lingers and does not drift away—
Fresh as the fragrant roses that on the trellis sway.

Then as the voice and fragrance mingles o'er me comes a thrill,
Emotions deep within me ride triumphant o'er the will.

And I kiss the stately lady, in lavender and lace,
Who comes to me each evening in the old tryst place.

—A. S. DRAPER.

OUR BOBBIE'S STORY.

Ma and Dad went to a party. So my best pal, Ned,
Came across to stay awhile, 'fore I went to bed.

We played Indians were creeping on our back porch floor,
Some with knives and tomahawks dance around the door.

White men had no ammunition, only sacks of grain,
But oh, boy! with them we fought with all our might and main.

(Course our sacks were only pillows we took off the bed,
But each time one hit a chair a red man went down dead.)

Gee, we nearly won that battle when we heard a "zip"
And the feathers poured like snow from that pesky rip.

Everything was white all over, ceiling, floor and wall,
Even slithered through the doorway clear across the hall.

Just then in walked Dad and Mother. Just then, home sneaked Ned.
After that, what did I get? Can't sit down, nuff sed.

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

task of caring for the farm and liquidating his indebtedness will reap profit and great satisfaction.

The CORNER Poetry Club

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SPRINGTIME.

Springtime is sowing time;
Springtime is growing time;
Springtime is loving time;
Springtime is laughing time;
Joy and happiness everywhere
For the light and life we share
With the Earth.

—ADA B. HOELSCHER,
Estancia, N. M.

DAY—

Blamed
With streaming gold,
The shafts of morning light;
Announced the coming king of day
To shine.

NIGHT—

The moon
As queen of night;
With soft aliveness
She graced departing day with glow
Of light.
—ADIEBEL SENTER PORTER,
Tulia, Texas.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Did you ever stop to think,
What might have been,
If we had not failed,
If there had been no sin.
Did you ever stop to think,
How two lives might blend;
Be joyous and content,
Happy to the end.

Breathe a little sigh,

But never think again;
Shed a little tear,
For what might have been.

—MALLIE BOOE PAGE,
Ponder, Texas.

TO MONA LISA.

When Art's fine fingers fashioned
your fair face
With soulful eyes of purity and
grace,
Down through the centuries of every
race
Your wistful smile has been a
woman's ace.

—HARRIET G. TYNES,
Dallas.

GROW LITTLE LOVE VINE.

Wise little love vine I'll tell you my
secret.
I'm deeply in love with the sweet
Mary Lee.
Let your golden tendrils grow mid
the bright blossoms
And give me the answer that Mary
loves me.

In her brown eyes shines the beauty
of Heaven,
Her sunny smile captivates all who
see.
Grow little love vine, spread over
the meadow,
Tell me this darling sweet Mary loves
me!

Oh little vine, could I have her af-
fection,
Happy and bright all my future
would be,
And she shall have my most tender
protection.
Grow, little love vine, and give her
to me.

—CLARA COLE KILGORE,
Dallas.

OLD THINGS.

I love old things mellow with the
years
Upon which dwell the marks of lov-
ing use;
Old furniture, old books well thumb-
ed, and more
About which clings the presence of
some ancient muse
And breath of mystic lore.
Antiques that breathe the airs of
anient lands—
Ghosts of the past forever linger here
Of love and joy, of faith, a cleansing
tear.
Here the glow of past dreams ever
seem
To linger, ageless as a bright moon-
beam.
Old things—old loves, old books, old
memories—
New things beguile but not as much
as these.

—ERIS GOFF,
Lindwood, Kansas.

THE PATTERN OF LIFE.

The pattern of life
Is engraved on the heart;
An ideal painting
Created by art:
The colors are blended
By a power from above,
With a mixture of kindness
And of hope, faith and love.
The great painter is God
And His masterpiece you;
And the paints and the canvas
Are the things that you do;
And the paintings engraved
On your heart all the way,
Are the noble responses
Of God's brush work each day.

—ECCA STARK SANDERS,
Harlingen, Texas.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News

**FARMERS WISHING SILOS
SHOULD LINE UP QUICKLY.**

County Agent Merritt was in our office one day this week and asked us to urge farmers, wishing silos dug to line up at once and give names to Prof. Moss, or others of the committee. He said they were working 12 hours the day now trying to catch up with the work, before the crops are ruined. He said Warren Carter was having the largest one dug; has 40 acres here, besides his corn, some of it might have to be cut. Farmers can cut corn before it dries up, where the rains have been short, and save the feed in silos, Mr. Merritt said.

**NATALIA SCHOOL BUILDING
WALLS NEARING COMPLETION.**

The biggest and most expensive building in construction just now is the new W. P. A. stone two-room and hallway addition to the Natalia school the walls of which will soon be finished in native white stone, the same as used in the W. P. A. economics building in Devine. Two large rooms, some 24x40 feet each, with hallway connections will be on the south end of the present two-story six room brick building; a picture of which we have here. The old building, in good state of repair faces the street on the west; and the new structure is going up on the right side of the building shown here.

**CONCRETE WORK BEGINS ON
NEW BRIDGE WEST.**

A large number of people, including half a dozen new families, have arrived to begin work on No. 173. The channels of both creeks, in and west from town have been widened, all trees removed, and concrete work will begin right away we are told. The work throwing up road bed and making dumps has not been started yet.

**HUNDREDS ARE EMPLOYED IN
BEAN FIELDS NOW.**

A swing of the Meadwood gardens one morning this week revealed literally hundreds of Mexicans and others from town and the dry land farms picking green beans. The first we noticed were in the G. C. Clark field where some thirty or forty hands had already picked 16,000 pounds off 18 acres and were not over the first time. Mr. Clark said the hail in April knocked out his first crop, but he immediately planted over with the result that the new crop is fine. He was getting \$1.50 at the Griggs Cannery. In the Ouzts farm, next to Mr. Clark there were around 80 hands picking, we were told. We did not learn how many other farmers were having such good results, but learned that the cannery which began a month ago with beans from Potet has been running regular for some time.

Mrs. Gordon McCarley of Dallas is spending some time with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroud.

Miss Willie B. Halliburton will attend the Teacher's College at San Marcos for both terms this summer. Mrs. Halliburton, Mrs. Temple Adams and Sims Halliburton motored over to San Marcos with Miss Willie B. on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Schott, 17, had her tonsils removed at the Goodnight hospital in Pearsall, Tuesday, and is reported doing nicely. Wm. D. Schott, her father, accompanied her for the operation and expects her to come home Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Jackson and son, Curtis, spent the week at D'Hanis with her father, J. B. Ney.—Lytle.

BIRY.

Mrs. E. B. Rum and daughter, Mrs. Troy Seltzer and little baby daughter, Miss Mary Rum and Dolly Colosa and E. B. Rum, Jr., spent Friday with Mrs. A. Littleton.

Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and son, Ralph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe at Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette spent Saturday at Devine with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier left for San Marcos where they will attend school this summer.

Mrs. Louie Haass and Miss Inez Biry attended the Haegelin and Mann wedding at Hondo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader moved back from Castroville to make their home in Biry.

Mr. F. J. Biry is working over at D'Hanis.

We failed to mention last week that Mrs. Ernest Hardt and daughter of Miranda City, spent the week with

Mrs. Paul Haass.
Roy Lynn of San Antonio spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

YANCEY.

Baptist revival meeting began Saturday evening, June 3rd., Rev. Martin preaching; also Sunday morning and Sunday evening, Rev. Holloway will conduct the services during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore of Hondo, were here on business one day last week.

Misses Frances Wilson and Pauline McAnelly of San Antonio and Austin, respectively, are at home on short vacations.

Mr. Jerry Fuller and Mr. Albert Wilson, students of San Antonio university, and Texas University, are at home for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. Lock and baby daughter, returned from Bastrop Sunday where they had visited home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton motored to Austin one day last week, and brought their daughters, Misses Ina and Amy, home with them.

Mr. John McAnelly, an A. & M. student is at home spending his vacation.

Misses Lillian and Helen Wiemers left for San Marcos where they will take up their studies for degrees.

Ambrasio Moncada and Frances Solis were united in marriage last Saturday. Judge Tullock performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burgin and children, Mrs. Burns and Miss Marie Burgin of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday.

Merchant Heiligman and Mr. Alfred Wiemers made a business trip to Laredo last week.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff and son, Wesley, paid us a short visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward and Mr. Frank Ward visited their folks in Freer Sunday. John Henry Muennihk accompanied them there, and Betty Lou Bohmfalk returned home with them, and will spend her vacation with Mrs. W. B. Ward.

Dr. Walter Meyer was here on professional business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and children spent Sunday with relatives in Pearsall.

We are sorry to report the sudden illness of Mrs. N. F. Perry Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Allen Thompson, of Dilley, who is a graduate nurse is with her; and she is improving.

Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk returned from Wortham Saturday, after a few days visit with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Flossie Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Bickenbach were guests of Mrs. Christine Gerdes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell and two little sons of Moore attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. Trees, salesman for Teyner auto Co. of Pearsall has made several car sales recently.

Mr. Albert Bomba and sisters, Misses Agness and Vernelle, and Misses Mary Jane and Aileen McClaugherty were in Yancey Monday morning.

Mr. Edwin Bohmfalk was in Yancey on business Monday.

**OUR PUZZLE CORNER
ANSWERS.**

NO. 170—

"R" objects—roller, rake, roses, rubber, reptile, rock, roof, rung, rail, road, roadside.

Dots—Mother bird with food.

Animals—guinea pig and squirrel.

Errors—no crown on man's hat, coat sleeve, handle missing on brief case, trouser leg, man off steps, one step missing, dog with horse collar, money in ashcan, sign "for" misspelled brick missing in wall.

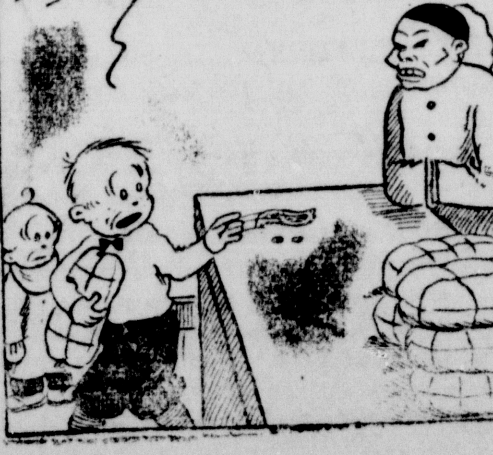
Tentative dates for the annual conference of the board of directors of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set for June 23 and 24, according to word received here from Ray Leeman of San Antonio, executive vice president. The annual convention of the organization probably will be held next fall. Chamber of commerce executives of South Texas will hold their annual convention on June 23, preceding the meeting of the STCC board. The South Texas Secretaries' Association was reorganized at the 1937 convention of the STCC held in Seguin when Henry G. Stein of Luling was named president with E. H. Whitehead of New Braunfels named secretary. Several South Texas cities are expected to bid for the fall annual meeting of the organization, Leeman said, and the bids will be considered by the board of directors at the New Braunfels meeting. The directorate will determine officers and directors, appoint bureau chairmen, and receive the annual report of Max Starcke of Seguin, president of the STCC.

LITTLE BUDDY

\$1.25 TO CLEAN FOUR SHIRTS?? THAT'S HIGHWAY ROBBERY!! WHEN MY DAD HEARS THAT HE'LL GO WILD!!



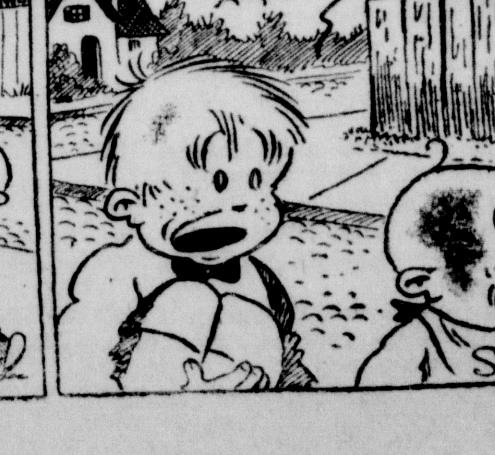
VELLY SOLL!! THAT'S MY PRICE!! NO CAN DO CHLEAPER!!



HERE'S YOUR MONEY, MR. LUNG BUT WE'LL NEVER BRING OUR LAUNDRY HERE AGAIN!!



THAT FELLER SHOULD'A BEEN A INDIAN INSTEAD!!



WHAT TA YA MEAN?



By Bruce Stuart

HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO SCALP PEOPLE!!



People and Spots in the Late News



LOYD GEORGE TESTS IDEA . . . Retired British statesman may have furnished tip for active European diplomats in their search for peace when, with help of local Diviner Mary Wyllie, he sought water on his Surrey farm by old-fashioned forked-stick method.



SURPRISE MARRIAGE . . . Climaxing long courtship and secret trans-Atlantic trip, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes wed beautiful, red-haired Jane Dahlman, sister of his son's widow, in Ireland, to provide pleasant shock for Washington social circles.

CITED FOR PHILANTHROPY, SCIENCE . . . Mrs. Grace Eames Doherty, honored for outstanding charitable work, and her scientist-engineer husband, Col. Henry L. Doherty (inset) cited on same day for pioneering fight against waste of our natural gas and petroleum resources, received honorary degrees conferred by President B. F. Ashe of University of Miami.



IN BOBBY JONES' FOOT- STEPS . . . Charley Yates became second Atlantan and third American to win British Amateur golf crown, defeating Cecil Ewing of Ireland at Troon, Scotland, 3 and 2.



MAYBE IT'S SWING MUSIC that inspires five-months-old Wallace Key Gough of St. Louis, not yet able to walk, to make trapeze of his father's cane with greatest of ease.



SPORTS FOOT-NOTE . . . Fashion dictated for summer wear upon smart, feminine feet these gaily-colored posture-foundation shoes, designed to guard against flat feet and easily washed with soap and water.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

GOOFGYGRAPH

MEOW, BULS, EGGSIT, EYE

FIND 10 ERRORS

WORN KEY - 7
BRIGHT SUPT - 9
YOLK BORN - 4
LOU SITS - 3
TO SNOB - 6
SAW NOTHING - 0
TRIED TO - 1
VEN CALLED - 3

HERE'S A QUIET GAME IN PROGRESS IN ALPHABETICALLY ORDERED OBJECTS?

COMING!
"THE PHONY DOCTOR"
"HARMONY FOUR" OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK
"VICTORIA OF ENGLAND"

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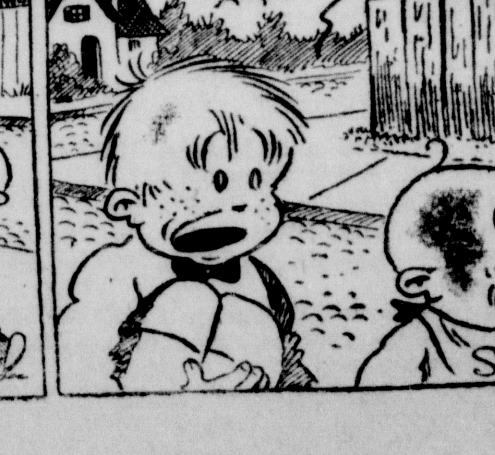
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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1938

Gervase Tondre of the seminary is visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamon and son of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnhill and baby of San Antonio were Castroville visitors.

Judge and Mrs. H. Haass of Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Bippert at Devine.

Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Kralik of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams from San Antonio moved to Castroville one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen of Quihi were visiting with Mrs. Annie Weiblen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQuay of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman and baby and Mrs. Kate Coleman were visiting in the Wind-fred Whitehead home.

Mr. Clarence Tschirhart and family moved from the Annie Bourquin place to the Kaufman place Tuesday.

Mr. Emil Brod, candidate for sheriff, was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Junette Tschirhart spent Sunday with Doris Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blount left for a visit to Arizona for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burell and daughter, Cornelia, were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and family.

Ludell Moehring spent Sunday with Lenora Sitte.

W. Wernette and Joe Naegelin were on the San Antonio Cattle Market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family were visiting with Max Bippert and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Clyde Bader in company with August and Richard Haass of Devine was visiting at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rihn of Biry were Castroville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Bowman and daughter were visiting Mrs. Louisa Hutzler, who has been sick for the past week.

Castroville H. D. Club Meets

Mrs. Emil Biry was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, June 1.

Important discussions on demonstrating an unorganized community took place and also plans were discussed for the day's encampment to take place in the near future. A social hour followed. Besides club members they had as guests: Mrs. Josephine Naegelin; Misses Alma Bader, Patricia Suehs and Frances Biry.

A refreshing lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch, was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons, Whitley and Rodney, were visiting at the Schuehle ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young and family, Mrs. Mary Graff and Frank Kirschner from San Antonio were visiting in the Henry Haller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Schwarz from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tschirhart and son, Fred Robinson, from Te For-

QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN H. D. CLUB HOLDS ACHIEVEMENT DAY.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" urged Mrs. Arnold Balzen when giving her wardrobe demonstration to visitors and members of the Quihi-New Fountain Home Demonstration Club on Friday, June 10, 1938.

Mrs. Balzen showed the women how she had worked toward her goal as a demonstrator by changing a hall wall and building a closet in her bedroom which will adequately fill her needs for hanging clothes and storing unused clothing. The closet was well arranged, having a window at one end, a row of shelves across the other end, and one shelf near the top extending the entire length of the closet. A well painted broom stick served as a rod on which to hang garments. A shoe rack and hat stands made by Mrs. Balzen were interesting features of the closet. The entire closet was well painted and lighted.

The following demonstrations were given during the afternoon:

How to Take Measurements for a Foundation Pattern—Mrs. Louis Oefinger.

Cutting Collars—Mrs. Robert Riff.

Cutting Sleeves—Mrs. Alvin Balzen.

Seams to Use, and Making Hat Stands—Mrs. Willie Schuehle.

Cutting Pajamas from the Foundation Pattern—Mrs. Otto Sitte.

Hats for Emergencies—Mrs. Ernest Bendele.

A Garden Dress—Mrs. Arnold Balzen. (This costume consisted of a bonnet, gloves, and dress made of salt sacks. The entire costume cost

Texas are visiting with relatives here.

Mr. Robert Williamson from San Marcos was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mesdames Charles Suehs and daughter, Patty, Emil Biry and daughter, Frances, and Josephine Naegelin were visitors at Biry and Devine one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader of Pre-mont were visiting here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader of Three Point moved to Biry.

Lutheran Brotherhood Organized

Mr. H. H. Ochs, Mr. John Stricker, Mr. L. Hart with the chairman Mr. Wirchel of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the Grace Lutheran Church met with the brethren of the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville and organized a brotherhood with ten charter members. A temporary organization was effected with Mr. Harry Bongers president. Tuesday night, June 22nd, was set to go into permanent organization. Mr. Ochs was spokesman for the occasion, his discourse was logical, instructive, and inspirational. He is a scholar and a student of the word of God. The keynote of the sermon was service. Service to God and service to his fellowman brings joy and peace, and this, coupled with implicit faith will shower the graces of God upon us and ultimately assure for us that celestial home above with Him who gave His life for us that we might be saved.

After the meeting refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served to the congregation and visitors. Rev. and Mrs. Falkenberg are doing a great service for the church and its people in Castroville. Their efforts are crowned with success. They have won the love and admiration of the people, and receive full co-operation and support in their endeavor.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, June 19, 1938

FATHER'S DAY

9:30 A. M., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

9:30 A. M., English Service.

The Zion's Lutheran Church hereby extends a most cordial invitation to its entire membership and friends to join in a co-operative effort to prevent a Summer Slump in church attendance. The best thing that you can do just now, and for the next few months, is to be present in every service.

Wednesday, June 22nd

8:30 P. M., Lutheran Brotherhood meeting. We kindly ask our Brotherhood members to please try to bring one or two friends with them to this important meeting.

Monday, July 4th

Our Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will serve a splendid barbecue dinner at Wernette's Garden here in Castroville. Please come, and help the good ladies.

The Church with a Welcome, A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor.

ATTENTION.

The Castroville Mutual Fire Association will hold their annual meeting at the Justice office in Castroville on Sunday, June 19, at 2 P. M. for the election of officers and other business as may come up. All members are urged to attend.

—FRANK SCHARICH, Secretary.

ten cents.)

The Club had as its visitors Mrs. Clarence Daily, Mrs. Frank Boehle, Mrs. J. M. Horecka, Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Mrs. L. Boehle, Mrs. Harm Gerdes, Mrs. Melvin Balzen, Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. Joe Balzen, Mrs. A. H. Oefinger, Miss Anne Davis, and the 4-H Club Girls.

Misses Hilda Boehle, Annie Brucks, Elsie Bell Bendele and Mary Lee Oefinger assisted with serving refreshments.

—Reporter.

MISS LILLIS LEWIS WED AT COLEMAN.

TAYLOR.—At the First Baptist Church of Coleman Tuesday afternoon Miss Lillis Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis of Coleman, became the bride of E. J. Douglass Jr. of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass Sr. of Taylor. The church was banked in ferns, flowers and palms. Miss Merle Lewis of Coleman, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and wore aqua lace over taffeta and also carried salmon pink gladioli. Robert Perry Douglass, brother of the bridegroom, attended him as groomsmen, and Harvey Lewis and W. C. Ratjen of Coleman served as ushers.

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QUIHI NOTES

And God Almighty bless thee . . . and give thee the blessing of Abraham . . . that thou mayest inherit the land . . . which God gave unto Abraham. Gen. 28:3, 4.

The young man, Jacob, leaves his home and goes out into the wide, wide world. And all alone. Always a touching and momentous hour. The old father gives his farewell blessing, his best wishes from the heart, for increase and success in every way. It's a farewell prayer, fully conscious that "every good and perfect gift cometh from above" and success does not merely depend on human effort and application and endeavor; fully conscious of the dependability of God's promises already given, with clarity and emphasis, to his grandfather Abraham; fully conscious of the high mission, destiny and purpose of the seed of Abraham for the future of this section and for the whole world. Sacred family traditions, a sacred legacy, the young man must never forget in the strange land, no matter what betides out there in that funny world. "And God Almighty bless thee."

Words of the aged father that kept ringing in his homesick heart, in his seared conscience, in the hardships that crowded him in the coming years. A touching and momentous hour.—How many went through it since? Remember the day and the hour, the parting words, the heavy heart, the tears trickling down your cheeks, when you left home for the first time, perhaps an unfledged youngster in your teens, leaving, maybe, for a destination thousands of miles away, with no prospects for an early return, and all alone? We do. How many farewell prayers have risen since in such hours, from anguished hearts? How many countenances failing, hearts sinking, and sickening pangs of regret? "If it must be, be it must." No need of growing sentimental or melancholy, when the seaworthy ship strikes out for the night and main, with its precious cargo, with its "conveyance of blessing" to other parts of the world. Sea-worthy, conveyance of blessing, if such be the case. And perhaps a little slush and gush, penny-prattle and tinsel-counsel is peddled at these occasions. Different dads, different expectations. "See to it that you'll soon be a general, son, so you can stay in the rear of the firing line," said the father to his parting son, a "buck-private," who had enlisted. A life-saving recipe, simple and effective. Another sample of "parting" advice: "Son, let them abuse you, kick you, buffet and pomel you, just so you get the profit-end of the bargain." What a model father! And I've seen the results, when dear father told the boy going off to a boarding school, "And here, young man, slip this extra ten-spot in your vest-pocket. If you don't like it there, come back home." And he came back home, of course, every time. Tear-soaked letters of twenty pages, every third day, filled with gripping and gripping lamentations from home, will have the same sure-fire result. Many a lad dismounts his prancing steed before he is fully in the saddle, when that convulsive parting-wail of the homefolks shock his timid soul. While others, the hit-or-miss variety, pull out with little or no thought or aim, and realize fast enough, "He who aims at nothing is pretty sure to hit it." Some start their venture, filled to the brim with that glittering radio-romance stuff of make-belief, and will stand morose and disgruntled when they see their "fool's paradise" go up in smoke. A bold little fellow was riding a sprightly horse. "Shame on you," growled a graying bull, "I wouldn't let a little chap manage me." "But I will," said the horse, "What honor would it be for me to ditch that youngster?" The old, cold world sides with the bull. It believes in ditching the youngster, with few exceptions, and has a thousand ways of doing it. "Guide Thou me!" Your prayer. "And God Almighty bless thee!" Isaac knew why he made this farewell prayer for Jacob.

And now Mr. Geo. Balzen carries his arm in the sling. Falling off the horse seems to get customary over there. Fortunately the injury is not too serious and we hope he can resume his work soon.

And another victim from that section. Mr. Andrew Oeffinger had to run for medical aid after he was struck by a rattler. These are rather plentiful and large this year. Great caution is in order, day and night. The danger seems to be over for the patient, and we are glad with him.

Another League program has come and gone, with fine contributions, as usual, and a fairly large audience that can always find something cheerful and instructive. The business meeting was brief. Our annual celebration for the "Fourth" was voted "out" in favor of Castroville. The numbers for the next time we attach: Select readings, Miss Agnes Hartmann, Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg, Mrs. Roy Dailey; vocal selections, Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Mr. Herbert Reltzer; instrumental number, Miss Della Hartman. We'll be looking and listening for you.

Preparations for the shower of the

bride of the month, Miss Edna Loessberg, are in full swing. The wedding is scheduled for the 22nd inst. and the bridal couple has asked me to say that everybody is invited for the occasion, in lieu of a special invitation.

And Medina hospital harbors another patient of our community, Mr. Henry J. Boehle. The operation was successful, and we hope and pray for an early recovery.

Announcements for June the 12th: German service at 10; Sunday school and Bible classes at 9; English service at 8 P. M. "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O most High."

SMITH-THOMPSON.

ROBSTOWN.—Saturday afternoon, June 11, 1938, at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church Miss Blanche Thompson, daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, became the bride of William Melville Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Hondo, with Rev. Val. Sherman officiating.

The church was lovely in green and white, with floor baskets filled with shasta daisies, feverfew and fern. Pews were marked with clusters of white flowers tied with maline to designate the reserved section.

Pre-nuptial music was played on the organ by Mrs. C. N. Wylie of Corpus Christi, a former music instructor of the bride. She played "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" by Seitz, "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell, and William T. Blair sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning".

The professional music was Lohengrin's Wedding March by Wagner, and the recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Mrs. Dan M. Thompson, matron of honor, wore a frock of yellow marquisette over a yellow taffeta close-fitting bodice and full skirt, short puffed sleeves with shirred bands, and a V-neckline. A short yellow veil of illusion was caught to her head with a halo of mixed flowers corresponding to a colonial bouquet of rainbow asters, daisies, and feverfew outlined with lace and ribbon streamers of a deeper yellow.

Miss Kathryn Thompson, maid of honor, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Miss Netta Bell Goodridge and Miss Maureen Massey were in frocks fashioned the same as the matron of honor. Miss Thompson's dress was of aqua marquisette. Miss Goodridge's was in peach, and Miss Massey's in orchid. All attendants wore gold crosses.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Dan M. Thompson, was gowned in white satin made along empire lines with long tight fitting sleeves. A gold cross with a diamond center, a gift of the bridegroom, was her only ornament. The train caught to her shoulders was enshrouded by misty illusion. The veil was appliqued with sheer medallions of real lace, which was fastened to her head with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and shower lilies.

Jimmy Smith of Hondo, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers included Purleigh M. Smith, a brother of the bridegroom, and Homer Rothe of Hondo, J. L. Massey and Travis Eschberger of Robstown.

The wedding party was preceded to the altar by Master Bobby Kipp of Corpus Christi, a cousin of the bride, acting as bearer of the marriage ritual, which rested on a white satin pillow.

Following the marriage, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother with Mrs. Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith receiving with the bride, bridegroom and attendants. Assisting in the reception room were Mrs. Roger Butler, Mrs. Luella Smith, Mrs. G. C. Allison Jr., Mrs. G. G. Goodridge, Mrs. Fred Norris and Mrs. Virgil Magee.

The table in the dining room was adorned with a bouquet of mixed white flowers and white candles burned in silver holders. Mrs. E. H. Kipp, aunt of the bride, served the "S" shaped wedding cake decorated with hand-made white flowers. Mrs. J. S. Ruegg served the punch. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. R. G. Stubbs and Mrs. Henry Alsmeyer.

Later in the evening, the young couple departed for their wedding trip, the bride wearing an ensemble of Parisian blue and mulberry with matching accessories.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A 7 1/2-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at \$34.25 per acre cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Delco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouse, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.

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ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

9:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
10:00 A. M.—English service.

Members and friends will kindly take note that services from now on begin half an hour earlier.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1938

Mrs. Arthur Heenie of Houston visited Mrs. Nina Koch and Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter this week.

Mr. Joe Monier of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Miss Lucille Fillinger of San Antonio is spending the week with Miss Effie Poerner.

Mrs. Earl Duke of Del Rio visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe several days this week.

Mrs. Regina Davenport of San Antonio arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Reinhart of Del Rio visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe Wednesday.

Donald Albrecht of San Antonio is spending the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht.

Mrs. Theresa Mandry left Wednesday for San Antonio where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach.

Silver Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 12, 1938, with an all-day celebration beginning with a jubilee high mass in Holy Cross Church, the pastor, Rev. Eugene Zuber, officiating. The jubilarians entered the church to the strains of

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Brucks-Sauter families feel that it is a great privilege to be permitted to use the private grounds of the QUIHI GUN CLUB for the holding of our annual reunion, and

Whereas, we feel deeply grateful to the members of this organization for such use, be it

RESOLVED by the members of our families in reunion assembled that we offer to the officers and members of the QUIHI GUN CLUB our expressions of gratitude and thanks, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be imparted to the officers of said GUN CLUB as a token of our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Sauter,

Ben H. Brucks,

A. B. Brucks,

Committee Brucks-Sauter Reunion.

WHEREAS the QUIHI LUTHERAN CHURCH has been helpful to the holding of the Brucks-Sauter family reunion, in the loaning of benches, etc., and

Whereas, the Church has shown us other courtesies, be it

RESOLVED, that we the members of the Brucks-Sauter families extend to the Pastor and Congregation of the QUIHI LUTHERAN CHURCH our expressions of deepest gratitude, and that a copy of this resolution be imparted to the Pastor or Clerk of the Church as a token of our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Sauter,

Ben H. Brucks,

A. B. Brucks,

Committee Brucks-Sauter Reunion.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements in this column are cash in advance at the following rates:

For District and County offices \$7.50
For Precinct offices \$5.00

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

In hereby announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I take the opportunity of thanking the voters for your confidence and support in the past and pledge my best efforts to serve you efficiently in the future. Your vote and support are earnestly solicited.

RALPH J. NOONAN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce HON. JOE MONKHOUSE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support, I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the

the wedding march from "Lohengrin" played on the organ by Antoine Dubray. They were preceded by little Miss Mary Lou Koch as flower girl. Immediately following them were their two daughters, Misses Corine and Glad Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ender and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber. The choir sang the mass in honor of Anthony with Miss Cornelia Koch organist.

A sumptuous barbecue dinner served at noon in the Enderle grove to many of their relatives and friends who had gathered here to celebrate this happy occasion with them.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enderle and family, Miss Ruth Gerold, Mr. George Enderle, Mrs. Ralph Shelton and daughter, and Mrs. Tillie Ray Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorpe of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Enderle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enderle, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Priston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slomchinski and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Enderle and family, Mrs. Tom Enderle and family, and Mrs. Buford Enderle, and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and Mrs. Bill Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Batot of Hondo; Mr. Edgar Batot and son of Tarpley; Mr. and Mrs. George Rieber of Sabinal; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knippa and daughter of Lytle; Willie Knippa of Falls; Mrs. Emma Heard of Reagan Wells; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knippa and family of Knippa.

The celebration closed with dance in the Pete Koch hall.

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Respectfully,
H. E. HAASS

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. L. BROD as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. N. JUNGMAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, at the General Election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my endeavor, during the time I have served as your Sheriff, to render prompt, efficient and impartial service in the discharge of my duty, and if re-elected I will continue to discharge those duties to the best of my ability.

Your friendship, and the favors and honors which you have conferred upon me, are more appreciated, and I trust that you may again favor me with your vote and support.

Very sincerely,
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce PAUL R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

VOTE FOR
JOE E. BRISCOE
FOR
COUNTY ATTORNEY, Medina Co.